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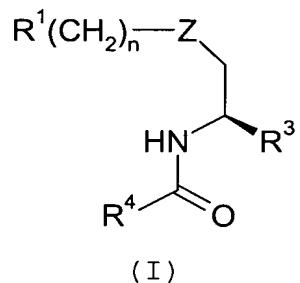
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Compounds of formula (I)



in which R^1 , n , Z , R^3 and R^4 have any of the meanings given in the specification, are inhibitors of the serine protease Factor Xa and are useful in the treatment of thrombotic disorders.